ORDERS AND DIRECTIONS,

Set downe and agreed upon by the Honourable JOHN LAMBERT, Commander in Chief of the Forces in the Northern Association, and the Councell of War held at York on friday the tenth of December, 1647. for the regulagulation of the inequallity of Quartering.

Wherein is set downe the rates and allowances that each Officer and Souldier of the Army is to be contented with for his respective Quarters, as the full charge the Countrey is to be at for the necessary Quarters of the Army, and above which none is to demand or receive.

For the better easing and redressing of the grievances and complaints of the Countrey, and for the preventing and punishing of all disorders that may be committed by any persons in the Army.

Printed at York by Tho: Broad. 1647.

Orders and Directions ſet downe and agreed upon by the Honourable John Lambert, *Commander in Chiefe of the Forces in the Northern Aſſociation, and the Councell of Warre held at Yorke on Friday the tenth of December,* 1647.

WHereas by the bleſſing of God upon the faithfull endeavours, and the great and difficult Services of the Armies, raiſed by the Parliament, for the defence and preſervation of the Laws, Rights, and Liberties of the Kingdom, from oppreſſion, injuſtice, and ſlavery, ſome eaſe and reliefe hath beene brought to the people, as well in theſe Northern, as other parts of the Kingdome, to their great comfort and benefit, after a long ſuffering by a cruell and waſting Warr; and yet

nevertheleſſe (as the reſt, ſo) theſe parts in particular do ſtill lie under great burthens and oppreſſions, notwithſtanding the great care and means uſed (as much as could be) to eaſe and relieve them, both by a late earneſt endeavour and ſollicitation for obtaining of moneys from the *Parliament* for the payment of theſe Forces, the preventing and puniſhing of the misdemeanours and diſorders of the Souldiers; and for the equall and juſt diſtribution of them into quarters, thorow the whole Aſſociation, inſuch manner as that each County, Ryding, Wapontake, and alſo each Town & Inhabitant might bear their equal proportion in quartering, that therby the general charg (which for the preſent cannot be removed) might be equally & orderly diſpoſed for the greateſt eaſe of the country, & the enormities & diſorders of the Souldiers might be corrected

and

and redreſt, (as much as could be) for the peace and quiet thereof: In the proſecution of which intent, Orders were agreed upon, and publiſhed by the Commander in Chiefe, and Councell of Warre at *Wakefield* the ninth of *September* laſt; and ſince that other Orders iſſued at *Rippon* by the Commander in Chief, for a more equall quartering then was in the former provided.

Notwithſtanding which divers complaints are daily made, not onely of the unequall diſtribution and allotment of Quarters in the ſeverall Wapontakes, Pariſhes, and Towns; but alſo of ſeverall diſorders and miſdemeanours, (by extorting of money from the Countrey, and otherwiſe) committed by divers Souldiers and inferiour Officers of the Army, to the great wrong and oppreſſion thereof, the ſcandall, and diſhonour of the

Army ; being chiefly occaſioned by reaſon ſome Officers have not been ſo carefull in the diſcharge of their duties in their reſpective places, as (out of obedience to Authoritie, love to equitie, and common good of the Countrey) they ought to have been.

For remedy and prevention whereof (and of all other of the like nature) for the time to come it is Ordered by this Councell as followeth ;

Concerning the inequality of Quartering.

I. That forthwith a review bee made of the ſeverall quarters of the Army, and that every Collonell, Lieutenant Collonell, Major, Captaine, Lieutenant, Enſigne, Cornet, and Quartermaſter of Horſe, Foot, and Dragoones, ſhall (on ſight hereof) procure of the High-Conſtables of the Diviſions or Weapon-

takes

takes within the quarters of their reſpective Regiments, Troops and Companies, a Booke or Liſt of the rates of each Town, Pariſh and place within the ſame, and thereby make inquiry within their ſaid quarters, what inequalitie of quartering there is; and ſhall take care that the Officers and Souldiers of his Regiment, Troupe or Company, now be, (and hereafter ſhall be) equally and juſtly diſtributed and divided, in and to the ſeverall & particular Hundreds, Towns, Pariſhes, places and perſons, allotted (or hereafter to be allotted) to them for their reſpective quarters, according to the ſaid Chief Conſtables rates upon every Inhabitants Eſtate, in Lands, Goods, or other profits in the Town or Pariſh where it lyeth, according to the Ordinance of Parliament for the Aſſociation; And in caſe any inequalitie or partiality ſhalbe found in the diſtribution

of

of quarters, through default of the High-Conſtables, Conſtables, Quartermaſters, or other Officers, that the ſaid Officers, together with the ſaid High Conſtables and Petty-Conſtables of the reſpective Diviſions and Conſtableries, ſhall againe proportion the Allotments, and uſe their utmoſt endeavors to regulate and rectifie the ſame, ſo as every Deviſion, Town, Pariſh, Place, and Perſon, may beare their equall and juſt proportion.

2. That all Townes and Pariſhes (where any part of the Army ſhall be appointed to quarter) ſhalbe equally proportioned by ſuch Aſſeſſors as are or ſhall be choſen by the Inhabitants, (or the major part of them) (asin the like caſes hath bin uſed) & if any Inhabitant ſhall refuſe to pay or bear his or her proportion, juſtly aſſeſſed by the ſaid Aſſeſſors, for Lands, Goods, or other profits for the

the charge of quartering, then the Captain (or other Commiſſion Officers) of the Troupe or Company in whoſe quarters it ſhall happen to be, ſhall (upon complaint made to him or them) appoint ſo many Souldiers to quarter at the dwelling Houſe of ſuch refuſers as comes to their Proportion; provided it bee within the ſame Ryding of this County, or within the ſame County in other parts of the Aſſociation; and if not, he is to certifie the Commander in Chief thereof. Provided alſo that if any Town or Pariſh ſhall either out of malice, or other ſiniſter end, oppreſſe, or over-aſſeſſe any particular perſon inhabiting therein, the ſaid perſon oppreſſed, ſhall bee relieved as is provided in the next enſuing Article, *viz.*

3. That in caſe there now is [or hereafter ſhall happen to be] any difference, between any Inhabitants

of any Town or Pariſh, concerning their juſt proportion in quartering (or in Aſſeſment for the charge of quartering) the Captain, or (in his abſence) the next Commiſſion-Officer of each Regiment, Troup, or Cõpany in whoſe quarters that difference happens to be, ſhal examine the matter on both Parties, and uſe his utmoſt endeavours [by perſwaſions and faire meanes] to reconcile the ſame; which if he cannot effect, he is to bring the parties before the next Juſtice of the Peace, who is by us earneſtly deſired to bee aſſiſting to ſuch officer in ending the difference; And if by this means a reconciliation cannot be procured, by reaſon of the refractorineſs of one or both parties, the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace is further deſired by this Councell, to joyn with the ſaid Officer [who is hereby thereunto required] in certifying the caſe in Writing to the Com-

Commander in Chiefe. And what Officer ſoever upon the deſire of any Plaintiffe or partie aggrieved herein, deſiring to have juſtice and relief, ſhall wilfully neglect or refuſe to heare, and endeavour to reconcile the ſame, [as is before expreſt] ſhall be proceeded againſt as an enemy to Diſcipline and Service.

4. That whereas great complaints are made, that [notwithſtanding all former Orders to the contrary] divers Officers and Souldiers do by threats, and otherwiſe forcibly and unjuſtly levie and collect moneys upon the Countrey, It is therefore [for prevention of all inconveniences, irregular courſes, and charges of that kinde] Ordered, that no Officer or Souldier ſhall demand or receive any moneys as aforeſaid; But in caſe the Townes appointed to quarter, ſhall rather deſire to pay the Souldiers in mo-

ney to provide themſelves quarters, then actually to quarter them, [and the Souldiers likewiſe be content with the rates and allowances in the Lyſt enſuing,] notwithſtanding the Rules ſet down in theſe preſent Orders, It is deſired, that each Conſtable in his reſpective Conſtablerie, may collect the rates and allowances ſet down in the ſaid Lyſt, [according to the equall proportion quartered upon them in each Conſtablerie] being for the neceſſary quarters of each Officer and Souldier, both for themſelves, their Servants and Horſes; and each Officer and Souldier ſhall be fully ſatisfyed and contented with the ſaid Rates and Allowances for their own, their ſervants, and Horſes quarters: And if any perſon ſhall preſume to Demand, Receive, or force any Conſtable [or other] to collect or pay above the proportion and allowance therein allowed and agreed

agreed upon, ſhall bee proceeded againſt according to the Articles of Warre for Extortion: And the Officers and Souldiers may be aſſiſting to the Conſtables in the raiſing and collecting of ſuch Allowances, being Aſſeſſed for that purpoſe by Aſſeſſors, as is provided in the ſecond Article.

Foot.

Each foot-Souldier ſix pence a day.

Each Gentlman of the Arms ſeven pence a day.

Each Corporall of Foot ſeven pence a day.

Each Drummer ſeven pence a day.

Each Serjeant of Foot nine pence a day.

Each Drumm-Major nine pence a day.

Each Quartermaſter of Foot three ſhillings and ſix pence a day.

Each Enſign of Foot two ſhill. four pence a day.

Each Lieutenant of Foot three ſhillings a day.

Each Captain-Lieutenant of Foot three ſhillings ſix pence a day.

Each Captain of Foot five ſhillings a day.

Each Major of Foot ſix ſhillings ſix pence a day.

Each Lieuten. Col. of Foot ſeven ſhillings a day.
Each Colonell of Foot eight ſhillings a day.

Horſe.

Each Trouper mounted one ſhilling ſix pence a day
Each Trouper unmounted nine pence a day.
Each Officer of Horſe not in Commiſſion, *viz.* Trumpetter, Corporall, and Chirurgion-Mate one ſhilling eight pence a day.
Each Quartermaſter of Horſe four ſhillings a day.
Each Cornet of Horſe five ſhillings a day.
Each Lieuten. of Horſe ſix ſhillings a day.
Each Captain Lieuten. of Horſe ſeven ſhill. a day.
Each Captain of Horſe eight ſhillings a day.
Each Major of horſe eight ſhillings ſix pence a day
Each Col. of Horſe nine ſhillings a day.

Dragoons.

Each Dragoon mounted one ſhill. four pence a day
Each Dragoon unmounted ſeven pence a day.
Each Corporall and Drummer of Dragoons one ſhilling ſix pence a day.
Each Serjeant of Dragoones one ſhilling ſeven pence a day.
Each Quartermaſter of Dragoons three ſhillings four pence a day.

Each

Each Cornet of Dragoons four ſhillings a day.
Each Lieut. of Dragoons four ſhill. ſix pence a day.
Each Capt. of Dragoons five ſhill. ſix pence a day.

Staffe Officers, and Generall Officers.

Each Gunners Mate one ſhilling a day.
Each common Gunner ten pence a day.
Each Matroſſe eight pence a day.
Chief Gunner two ſhillings a day.
Each Wagon-Maſter two ſhill. ſix pence a day.
Each Marſhall to a Regiment three ſhill. a day.
Each Chaplain five ſhillings a day.
Each Chirugion four ſhillings a day.
Each Deputy-Muſtermaſter three ſhill. a day.
Joynt Commiſſary of the Muſters three ſhillings ſix pence a day.
Marſhal Generals Lieutenant three ſhillings a day
Marſhall Generall four ſhillings ſix pence a day.
Seven Marſhals men, each one ſhilling eight pence a day.
Judge Advocate and Secretary to the Councell of Warre ſeven ſhillings a day.
Muſtermaſter Generall ſeven ſhillings a day.
Scout-Maſter Generall twelve ſhillings a day.
Chirurgion Generall ſeven ſhillings a day.

5. That.

5. That each Souldier and Officer, with the ſaid allowance and proportion ſet down, ſhall provide quarters for himſelf, his ſervants and Horſes as aforeſaid, as he ſhall think fit, without any further charge at all to the country. [Provided, that each officer be quartered within the quarters of the Troup or Company to wch he doth belong, & that each Souldier doe not quarter himſelfe out of the Town or Pariſh where he is allotted to quarter, without the ſpeciall leave of his Captain, or other Commiſſion-Officer] But if either the Officers, or ſouldiers ſhall not think fit to accept of the ſaid Rates aforementioned, in lieu of their quarters [In regard the Countrey may exact unreaſonable Rates and Prices for mans or Horſe proviſions,] or the Townes doe rather deſire to give quarters then the aforementioned Rates, It is Ordered, that the Souldiers ſhall be appointed

appointed and ſettled by the Quartermaſter, or other Commiſſion Officer of the Troupe or Company, (with the aſſiſtance of the Conſtable of the Town or Pariſh) in ſome convenient houſes of the ſame; and the perſons with whom they ſhall be appointed to quarter, ſhall be ſatisfied by the Conſtable and inhabitants of the Town or Pariſh for their quarters both for Horſe and men, as they ſhall agree.

6. That if any Towne or Pariſh ſhall not think fit to make the ſaid allowance in lieu of quarters, or any Officer or Souldier doe not accept nor receive the ſame, to provide himſelf quarters, as before mentioned, every ſuch Officer and Souldier ſhal be content with ſuch dyet, as thoſe with whom they quarter uſually afford themſelves and their Families, and not abſent himſelfe from his quarters, without ſpeciall leave by

Ticket, *viz.* the Souldiers, & Officers not in Commiſſion, from the Captain or Field-Officer, and the Officers in Commiſſion from the Commander in Chief, which Ticket ſhall expreſſe the place hee is to goe to, and the time allowed for his ſtay: And if any ſuch Souldier or Officer ſhall abſent himſelf upon his owne occaſions, without leave as aforeſaid, hee ſhall not demand [and his Landlord ſhall not pay him) any money for his abſence. But if any ſuch Officer or Souldier ſhall be abſent upon the publike Service, or with leave as aforeſaid, [which is to bee allowed by the Officers but upon reall and urgent occaſions onely, and for as little time as can bee] ſuch Officer or ſouldier during ſuch his abſence ſhall be allowed according to the Rates [for his quality] mentioned in the ſaid Lyſt, one moi-

tie

tie whereof is to bee paid upon his departure, and the other at his returne.

7. That if any Souldier or Officer (receiving his ſaid allowance) ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay his Landlord for his quarters, according as he ſhall agree, upon complaint thereof to the next Superiour Officer in Commiſſion, ſuch Officer ſhall cauſe the Neglecter or Refuſer to make preſent payment to his Landlord of the ſum due, or do his endeavour to give juſt ſatisfaction to the party wronged therein; which if he ſhall neglect or refuſe to do, he ſhall (upon complaint thereof) pay the Landlord out of his owne purſe the double of what is due from the Souldier, beſides ſatisfaction for the Landlords neceſſary charges of proſecution.

Againſt the diſorders of the Souldiers.

8. THat to prevent the ſouldiers & all others from committing of diſorders, contrary to the intent of theſe Orders, and other the knowne Articles of Warre uſed in the Army, and for that the quarters of the Army are diſperſed over the whole Aſſociation, and every pariſh or perſon that is agreeved, cannot without great charge, trouble and loſſe of time, make his complaint to the Commander in Chief; It is Ordered, that the Captain, Lieutenant, Enſign, (or Cornet) Quartermaſter, Serjeants and Corporalls of each Troupe

Troup and Company, ſhall be appointed, divided and allotted by their ſuperiour Officers, to quarter in the moſt convenient places of their Troup or Company, for the more conveniency of hearing Complaints, and redreſſing the diſorders of the Souldiers. And further for the better eaſe of the Country in bringing in their Complaints, and for the more effectuall, and expeditious bringing of all diſorders, miſdemeanours & offences to a Tryall, It is ordered, that every Captain of a Troup or Company ſhall appoint ſome convenient town or place in or near the Center of his quarters, and alſo a certain day weekly, where he [or ſome Commiſſion Officer of the Troup or Company] ſhalbe preſent to hear, receive, and examine all complaints from the Countrey within his quarters, of which place and

day he is to give notice to the Inhabitants within his quarters reſpectively, by procuring them to bee proclaimed in every pariſh Church the next Sunday within ten dayes after the receipt of theſe Orders, and to do his endeavour to rectifie all ſuch diſorders and grievances; which if he cannot do, he is to tranſmit the examinations, and alſo the Offenders to the next Regimentall Councell of Warre, as is appointed in the next enſuing Article: And in caſe the offence or grievance be of ſuch nature, as it cannot be puniſhed nor redreſſed at the ſaid Councell of War, the ſaid Councell is then to tranſmit the examinations to the Judge-Advocate of the Army, and give him notice of the Names of the Parties and Witneſſes, the place of their abode, and the time and place of the Facts committing, to the end it may be brought to the next Councell

cell of War, held at the Head-quarters, where a finall determination and redreſſe ſhall bee had, and the Offenders to bee ſent to the Marſhall Generall in ſafe cuſtody, if the matter require it; and whatſoever Officer ſhall bee found wilfully neglecting the due execution hereof, he ſhall be accounted as unfit, and made uncapable of his Office or Command.

9. That the Field-Officer, or Officer in Chief of each Regiment, both of Horſe and Foot, ſhal have power, and are hereby required to call a Councell of Warre upon any complaints or miſdemeanours committed by the Souldiers, except in ſuch matters where Life and Limbe is concerned, in which caſe no pro-

proceedings are permitted without the preſence of, or ſome ſpeciall injunction from the Commander in Chief. And to that end the ſaid Field-Officers (or one of them) ſhall appoint a particular, certaine, and convenient place, about the Center of the quarters of each Regiment to keepe the ſaid Councell at, once every month, or oftner, as occaſion ſhall require.

10. That no Officer or ſouldier ſhall preſume by threats or otherwiſe, to deterr, diſcourage or hinder any perſon from complaining, or from proſecuting of his complaints; nor ſhall offer any violence, or put any burthen, injury, or wilfull prejudice upon any ſo complaining, upon

upon paine of caſheering.

10. That each Officer whatſoever to whom any complaint ſhall be made, or who ſhall know of any miſdemeanour or diſorder committed by the Souldiers, and ſhall not give all due incouragement & aſſiſtance to each perſon complaining, in the proſecuting and obtaining redreſſe of their complaints, according to juſtice; and alſo uſe all meanes to prevent and compoſe differences in the ſouldier or the Countrey, as is before expreſt, ſhalbe made uncapable of bearing any Command in the Army.

11. That if any Officer or perſon whatſoever ſhal demand or receive quarters (or Mony for

quarters) for any more then are of his Troup or Company, and not muſtered the laſt Muſter; or ſhall countenance, permit, or (if he know thereof) not diſcover the ſame, ſhall be proceeded againſt upon the Article of War for making falſe Muſters.

12. That in regard ſome Officers and ſouldiers doe, or may demand and receive their aforementioned Allowance for quarters in more places then one, It is therefore Ordered, that no Member of the Army ſhall preſume to demand or receive the ſaid Allowances [or any other whatſoever] in any more places then where hee is juſtly allotted and appointed to be quartered.

13. That

14. That in regard the Allowances in the Lyſt before mentioned, are not ſufficient for the maintenance of each Officer, with the number of Horſes allowed them by the Eſtabliſhment, It is hereby declared, that the intent thereof is onely for the eaſe of the countrey, and not to the prejudice of their Pay; and if in caſe there ſhall be a Muſter during the time theſe Orders are in force, and the Officers ſhall not be able to bring to the Muſter ſo many Horſes as are allowed them in the Eſtablishment, (notwithſtanding theſe Orders) each Officer ſhall receive pay upon that Muſter, and his Arrears be accounted to him, as if he had muſtered his fnll numbers according to the Eſtablishme nt.

quarters) for any more then are of his Troup or Company, and not muſtered the laſt Muſter; or ſhall countenance, permit, or (if he know thereof) not diſcover the ſame, ſhall be proceeded againſt upon the Article of War for making falſe Muſters.

12. That in regard ſome Officers and ſouldiers doe, or may demand and receive their aforementioned Allowance for quarters in more places then one, It is therefore Ordered, that no Member of the Army ſhall preſume to demand or receive the ſaid Allowances [or any other whatſoever] in any more places then where hee is juſtly allotted and appointed to be quartered.

13. That

14. That in regard the Allowances in the Lyſt before mentioned, are not ſufficient for the maintenance of each Officer, with the number of Horſes allowed them by the Eſtabliſhment, It is hereby declared, that the intent thereof is onely for the eaſe of the countrey, and not to the prejudice of their Pay; and if in caſe there ſhall be a Muſter during the time theſe Orders are in force, and the Officers ſhall not be able to bring to the Muſter ſo many Horſes as are allowed them in the Eſtablishment, (notwithſtanding theſe Orders) each Officer ſhall receive pay upon that Muſter, and his Arrears be accounted to him, as if he had muſtered his fnll numbers according to the Eſtablishme nt.

15. That no Officer ſhall Lyſt or Enroll any more Souldiers in his Troup or Company. And ſuch as [contrary to the Order of the ninth of September laſt, at *Wakefield*, have been Lyſted or Enrolled ſince that day (except ſuch as have been or ſhall bee particularly ordered by the Commander in Chief to be Lyſted) ſhall bee forthwith diſcharged.

15. That from the Date of theſe preſent Orders the Orders ſet down and agreed on the ninth of September laſt, at *Wakefield* ſhall ceaſe, and be no longer in force.

York 10 *Decem.* 1647.

Signed

THO: MARGETTS

Advocate.

I *Approve, ratifie, and confirme theſe Orders of the Councell of Warre, and require all Officers and Souldiers of the Army under my Command duely to obſerve the ſame; And all Field-Officers, Captains and other Officers (in their ſeverall places) to ſee that they be made knowne to all under their reſpective Commands, as other the Articles and Laws of Warre; and to cauſe them forthwith to be publiſhed in every Pariſh Church within the quarters of each Troup and Company, that they may be the better made know to the Countrey. Given under my hand the thirteenth of December.* 1647.

I. Lambert.